MURPHY-RITCHIE **BOUT IS ON AGAIN**

NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

EDITED BY ROBERT EDGREN

Tener Not Likely to Let Reds "Welch" on Sale Of Tinker to Dodgers

New National League Head Is **Expected to Settle Wrangle** Over Star Shortstop in Next Twenty-four Hours.

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There is a mean down in Harrisburg when he remarked: "I shall continue president of this ball dub, and to my way of thinking the stocking feet, and within the stocki

To the Sporting Editor:
Please will you be so kind and let me know if Phil Cross was ever knocked out before his last fight with

To the Sporting Editor:

1. Has Gumboat Smith lost a fight

within the last year? 2. Was he ever knocked out? CONSTANT READER.

1. Mo. S. Tee; Jim Barry knocked

To the Sporting Editor:

A bets B that Jack Geyer has knocked out Gunboat Smith. B says Jim Barry

is the only one who ever did this.
A STEADY READER.

Marry is the only one who ever urned the trick.

-Trie Speaker of Red Sox or Chief Mey-ers of Clants?

JOE JOHNSON.

HERRMANN INSISTS TINKER SALE WAS O. K

(Special to The Breating Workl.)

CENCINNATI. O., Dec. M.—The owners of the Reds are resting on their arms waiting for President Exhetis of the Brooklyns to move again in the Tinker case. Herrmann seemingly slapped his associates on the wrist to-day when he remarked: "I shall continue president of this ball club, and to my way of thinking the Tinker sale was the best and most sansible way of ending the affair." There will be hustling and bustling and mustering of stock in the next few days. The undersurrent is really this: That the directors who had personally quarrelled with Tinker—there were two of them—were frantic at the idea of Joe's getting \$19,000. Charlie Herrog has been wired to come hither with alacrity and a fast train, and a meeting will be held Thursday, when the mighty directors may decide that Herrog should pay the club for the privilege of managing it.

GIANTS GOES.

Incidentally, this is the first time on record that Garry Herrmann, thought it may not be his fault, was ever known to be mixed up in anything that even looked like weiching. Unless he goes through with it, regardless of what his board of directors may think. Garry might as well withdraw as Chaliman of the National Commission, a body that has for its purpose the meting out of fair play to haliplayers and magnates who have quarrelled over contracts. The case in question, it so happens, will have to be settled by that board if the Cincinnati club does not abide by the agreement signed by Herrmann.

Charley Ebbets is exactly right in his determination to make the Reds live up to the Tinker agreement and, if they do not recognise the authority of Herrmann to deal for them, the league might has well shut up shop. No deals or contracts made in the past would be binding. Mr. Ebbets made a proposition which was accepted and he stands ready to fulfill his obligation. Lan't that fair enough? He has been outspoken and straightforward in this Thinker matter and the chances are that he will be backed up by the league.

Realizing that this kind of a wrangle

called draw, but Maloney is said to have won.

To the Sporting Editor:
Are there any Hebrew baseball play-

ere on the Giants, Yanks or Brooklyns?

To the Sporting Editor: Have J. P. Jones and A. R. Kiviat

ever met in a race in the United States and who was the winner?

Jones and Rivist met once in Brook-

lyn, and Jones defeated Elvist after a thrilling trace.

To the Sporting Editor: What are the monthly dues and initi-

ation fees at Brown's gymnasium and in the gym open evenings for training? A STRANGE SPORT.

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d the butter batter To the Sporting Editor:

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THE FLOOR PUNCH! (A White Hope Was Knocked Out by Miss-)

By VIC Gibbons Lets

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, gave Joe Hirst of this city, a bad beating in a six-round bout at the Olympia A. A., but the fight only went the six rounds through Gibbons's stalling taction. Any gering and in a bad fix, Mike always

Hirst Go Limit Wins From Mohl

George Lurich

from Fritz Mohi of Switzerland in two straight falls. Mohi's strength and aggressiveness forced Lurich to act on the defensive throughout to mape defeat. time after the second round Mike had John McLaughlin, the Irish laft, won the opportunities galore to put the game first and third fails from Hans Liebler, local lad away, but when Joe was star- after an exciting bout which are used the wildest excitement. Alex Haggie, the managed to let his punches shoot over or around Joe's neck or have them miss clever Greek welterweight, who is an their mark by the fraction of an inch.

At no time did the local lad have a chance with the shifty Westerner.

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JUST GONNA

PUT HIM OUT

WHEN IN THIS POSITION A

FIGHTER SHOULD TWIST AROUND

ON THE POINT OF THE CHIN.

TO AUGH! SQUARELY

slum. The veteran champion was too with a sciesors-and-arm hold. The match George Bothner, the former light- tricky for his heavier opponent and weight champion wrestler, defeated Buil scored the first fall by a reverse body Montana in two straight falls last night hold in 25 minutes and 15 seconds. Both-

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